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PATENT APPLICATION

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CASE 42-4

**TITLE** Interconnecting Processing Units Of A Stored Program Controlled System Using  
Wavelength Division Multiplexed Free Space Optics

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Specification

6 Informal Sheets of drawing(s)

1 Assignment(s) with Cover Sheet

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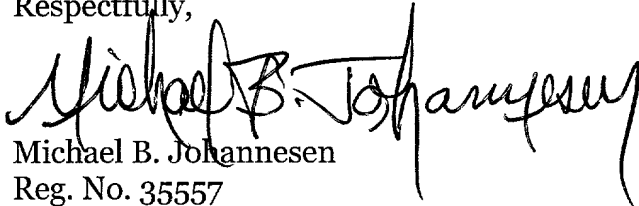
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Total Claims	20 - 20 =	0	x \$18 =	\$0
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			<b>TOTAL FEE</b>	\$710

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